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Attention: Rachel Falsetti

Re: Amendment 11 to 2004/05-2006/07 FSTIP for  
Rural, Non Metropolitan Planning Organization areas

Dear Mr. Chittenden:

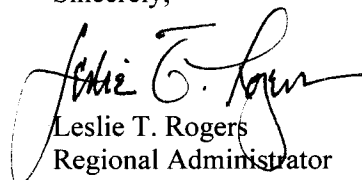
We have reviewed Amendment 11 to the 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for Rural, Non Metropolitan Planning Organization areas of the State. This amendment adds \$300,000 in FTA 5309 funds for a bus storage facility in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County.

We accept this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this FSTIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The changes made to the program by this amendment are located in an air quality attainment area and exempt from air quality conformity requirements.

This letter also constitutes approval for inclusion of Amendment No. 11 into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program with the understanding that FTA funding approval of projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements. Our approval is also based on Caltran's assurance that the funding for these projects does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,



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Regional Administrator

Cc: Bruce Richards, Mendocino Transit Authority